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Application of: KENNETH W. LOCKE *et al.*

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For: The polymorphic form A of 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-propylphenoxy]butyric acid

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks and petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from November 11, 2004 to February 11, 2005. A fee of \$1,020 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks.

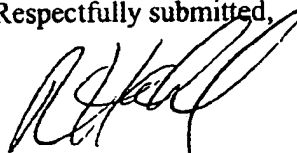
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AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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